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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3.15 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [21]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/92 and A/62/92/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.1)

3 p.m.	39th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [43]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/3)

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/283)

   (c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/277)

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (report of the Secretary-General (A/62/89)) [48]

3. Culture of peace [49]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/97)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.6)

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Conclusion of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105

2. Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46, A/C.1/62/L.46*, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.50 and A/C.1/62/L.53); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19,

[1] To be issued.

A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46, A/C.1/62/L.46*, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.50 and A/C.1/62/L.53); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Sustainable development (A/62/343, A/62/356, A/62/486, A/C.2/62/2 and A/C.2/62/L.5) [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/62/262 and A/62/376)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/62/279)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/699-E/2007/8, A/61/699/Add.1-E/2007/8/Add.1, A/62/320, A/62/340, A/62/371 and A/62/372)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/62/78-E/2007/62 and A/62/276)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/62/276 and A/C.2/62/7)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/62/276)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session (A/62/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(h) Sustainable mountain development (A/62/292)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/62/208 and A/C.2/62/8)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Sustainable development (A/62/343, A/62/356, A/62/486, A/C.2/62/2 and A/C.2/62/L.5) [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/62/262 and A/62/376)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/62/279)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/699-E/2007/8, A/61/699/Add.1-E/2007/8/Add.1, A/62/320, A/62/340, A/62/371 and A/62/372)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/62/78-E/2007/62 and A/62/276)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/62/276 and A/C.2/62/7)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/62/276)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session (A/62/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(h) Sustainable mountain development (A/62/292)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/62/208 and A/C.2/62/8)

Continuation of general discussion

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/62/8 (Supp. No. 8), A/62/219, A/62/339 and E/2007/58) [55]

Introductory statement followed by question time

Sustainable development (A/62/343, A/62/356, A/62/486, A/C.2/62/2 and A/C.2/62/L.5) [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/62/262 and A/62/376)

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(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/62/208 and A/C.2/62/8)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498, A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313, A/62/354 and A/C.3/62/4[1])

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

Development Account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development Account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) . . . . . [82]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
2. Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa
3. Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre
4. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources" (under agenda item 98 (e)) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark on behalf of the Nordic countries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on a moratorium on the use of death penalty (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Albania, Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Gabon, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (f)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief (convened by the delegation of Portugal on behalf of the European Union)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on a moratorium on the use of death penalty (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Albania, Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Gabon, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Mason Group

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on sustainable development draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Sixth Committee experts on the Administration of Justice)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

OIC Group (at the experts level) (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Bureau (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the experts level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 30 October 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 31 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 40th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Sport for peace and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/325) [45 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/62/L.2)

3 p.m. . . . . 41st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula [167]: draft resolution (A/62/L.4)
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [66 (b)]: draft decision (A/62/L.8)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on the UN Global Compact

There will be a panel discussion highlighting the progress made to date of the UN Global Compact – the UN's voluntary corporate citizenship initiative, which aims to make global markets more sustainable and inclusive. The panel discussion will take place on Thursday, 1 November 2007 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The role of the initiative in helping to engage business in poverty reduction, including the generation of employment opportunities, and the outcomes of the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit (United Nations Office at Geneva, 5 and 6 July 2007), will also be addressed. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. B. Muthuraman, Managing Director, Tata Steel, India; Mrs. Chen Ying, Deputy Director General, China Enterprise Confederation, China; Prof. José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo, President and CEO, Petrobras, Brazil; Mr. Toshio Arima, Director and Executive Advisor to the Board, Fuji Xerox, Japan; Mr. Bunmi Akinremi, Deputy, United Bank for Africa New York Branch, Nigeria; Mr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Egypt; and Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of Anglo American, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the UN Global Compact Office. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ursula Wynhoven, UN Global Compact Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5705).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 31 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 31 October 2007 from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 235th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 31 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420D; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on *Wednesday, 7 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the "UNICEF child protection strategy", on Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the World Autism Awareness Day (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 68 (a) (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B;

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other [illegible] meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Briefing on the sub-regional workshop on the preparation of responses by the West and Central African countries to the three Security Council committees dealing with counter-terrorism (Dakar, Senegal, 25-27 September 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in cooperation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, the Al-Qaida/Taliban Monitoring Team and the 1540 Committee expert group)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea Treso, UNODC (tel. 1 (212) 963-7227; email treso@un.org).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "Economic development in Africa – Reclaiming policy space: Domestic resource mobilization and developmental States"

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Costa Rica Project"

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Presentation of the "International Year of Astromomy" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy with the participation of UNESCO and the International Astronomical Union)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5353).]

Panel discussion on "Eradicating poverty through enterprise" (organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail stafford@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "World Investment Report 2007"

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press

officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (2nd day)

Round table 1 *"Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development"*

The Co-Chairmen, H.E. Mr. Kwadwo Baah Wiredu, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana, and H.E. Mr. Peter Moors, Director General for Development Cooperation of Belgium, opened the meeting. An introductory statement was made by H.E. Mr. Peter Moors.

The lead discussant, Mr. Carlos Braga, Senior Advisor, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank, also made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion ensued with the participation of the representatives of: Philippines, Grenada, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Zambia and Egypt; as well as

the representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Development Law Organization; the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; the World Savings Banks Institute, Tax Justice Network, OGH Advisors, International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation and Xen Pi Consulting.

The lead discussant responded to comments and highlighted issues raised.

Concluding remarks were made by the Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Kwadwo Baah Wiredu.

Round table 2 *"Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"*

The Co-Chairpersons, H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, State Minister for Economic Affairs of Pakistan, and H.E. Mr. Lászlóo Várkonyi, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, opened the meeting and made introductory statements.

The lead discussant, Mr. Khalil Hamdani, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, also made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion ensued with the participation of the representatives of: Botswana, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guinea, Indonesia, Antigua and Barbuda, Spain and Brazil; as well as the representatives of Vedanta, Investment and Financial Services, the United States Council for International Business and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Lászlóo Várkonyi, summarized the discussion of the round table.

Round table 3 *"International trade as an engine for development"*

The Co-Chairpersons, H.E. Ms. Ol'ga Algayerová, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, and H.E. Mrs. Patricia Orantes, Secretary for Planning and Programming of Guatemala, opened the meeting.

The lead discussant, Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization, made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion ensued with the participation of the representatives of: Bangladesh, Egypt, Nepal, Mongolia, Sweden, United States, Paraguay, Australia and Gambia; as well as the representatives of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the European Commission; and the Center of Concern and Química Suiza.

Concluding remarks were made by the Co-Chairpersons.

Round table 4 *"Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"*

The Co-Chairmen, H.E. Mr. A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam, the Honourable Advisor for Finance of Bangladesh, and H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, Under-Secretary of State of Finland, opened the meeting. An introductory statement was made by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi.

The lead discussant, Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on MDGs and Director, United Nations Millennium Project, United Nations Development Programme, also made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion ensued with the participation of the representatives of: Nigeria, New Zealand, France, Indonesia, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Portugal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Israel, Brazil and Ukraine; as well as the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; the United Nations Development Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (on behalf of the World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; and Samuels Associates, the European Network on Debt and Development, Action Aid International and the EurOrient Financial Group.

The lead discussant highlighted issues raised.

Concluding remarks were made by the Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam.

Round table 5 *"External debt"*

The Co-Chairmen, H.E. Mr. Tjikero Tweya, Deputy Minister of Finance of Namibia, and H.E. Mr. Salvador de Lara, Director General of Regional Economic and Multilateral Bodies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, opened the meeting and made introductory statements.

The lead discussant, Mr. Mark Plant, Deputy Director, Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund, also made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion ensued with the participation of the representatives of: Thailand, Italy, Antigua and Barbuda, Guinea, the United States, Croatia and Indonesia; as well as the representatives of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and African Development Bank; and the UBUNTU Secretariat of Spain, the NGO Committee on Financing for Development of India, the United Nations Anglican Consultative Council, the Superior Council for Private Enterprise of Nicaragua and OGH Advisors.

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Salvador de Lara, Director General of Regional Economic and Multilateral Bodies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, summarized the discussion of the round table.

Round table 6 *"Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

The Co-Chairmen, H.E. Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Multilateral Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, and H.E. Mr. Andreas Mavroyiannis, Permanent Representative of Cyprus, opened the meeting.

The lead discussant, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion ensued with the participation of the representatives of: Norway, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Republic of Tanzania, Egypt, Malaysia and the United States; as well as the observer of the Observer State of the Holy See; and the representatives of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the South Centre; and the Third World Network, the United Nations Global Compact Office, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition and the Third World Institute.

Concluding remarks were made by the Co-Chairmen.

Monday, 29 October 2007

Security Council

5771st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 29 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5771st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Guéhenno and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

5772nd meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/633, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/633) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/633) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1782 (2007).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

36th plenary meeting *Tribute to the memory of Mr. Rüdiger von Wechmar, President of the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly*

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African States), the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian States), Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Turkey (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Germany.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [87]:

Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/258)

Draft resolution (A/62/L.5)

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Elbaradei, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2006.

The representative of Chile made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.5.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)), Benin (on behalf of the African States), the Russian Federation, China, Cuba, Kuwait, Peru, Egypt, India, the Philippines, Indonesia and Japan.

37th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [87]

Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/258)

Draft resolution (A/62/L.5)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Angola, Malaysia, Thailand, Croatia, Belarus, Pakistan, Singapore, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and the Sudan.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.5 (resolution 62/2).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of a revised programme of work, contained in document A/INF/62/4/Add.1.

The General Assembly was further informed that sub-item (b) of agenda item 66 (Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children) would be taken up on Wednesday afternoon, 31 October 2007, as a second item for the purpose of taking action on draft decision A/62/L.8.

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on conventional arms.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Gabon, Sierra Leone, Canada and Mali (who, on behalf of ECOWAS, introduced the draft resolution

entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them").

20th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on conventional arms.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Denmark, the Sudan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Senegal, Yemen, Niger, Belgium, Norway, Guatemala (on behalf of SICA and Mexico), Eritrea, Suriname, Bolivia, Kazakhstan, China, Germany (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures") and Pakistan (who also introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Regional disarmament", "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", "Confidence-Building measures in the regional and subregional context" and "Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons").

The Chairperson made a statement on the rules of procedure for the Committee's third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

The Committee adopted the ground rules for taking action on draft resolutions outlined by the Chairperson.

The meeting was suspended for the ceremony of awarding of certificates to the participants in this year's United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament.

The formal meeting was resumed.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [31]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on the item with statements by the representatives of Israel and the Ukraine.

The Chairman made a statement.

Effects of atomic radiation . . . . . [30]

The Committee heard a presentation by the Secretary of the Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR).

Questions were posed by the Chair as well as the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Finland, Belarus and Nigeria.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on the item with statements by the representatives of Australia, Japan, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and its associated States Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru), Cuba, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway; the

countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Belarus, India, Myanmar, Pakistan, Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Action on draft resolution submitted under agenda item 30

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Committee decided to waive Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, and proceed to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.5 on "Effects of atomic radiation".

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications and editorial corrections to the text of the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the additional co-sponsors for the draft resolution, namely the Netherlands, Pakistan, Egypt, the Czech Republic, Monaco, Greece, Turkey, Brazil, the Sudan and Slovakia.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus in explanation of its position before the vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/ 62/L.5 without a vote, as orally corrected.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 31 October to take up agenda item 34.

Second Committee

15th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ethiopia, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Canada and Nepal.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 52 as a whole.

Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee began its consideration of the item and its sub-items and heard a statement by the Secretary regarding document A/C.2/62/L.5.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development; the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; the Director of the Sustainable Development Mechanisms Programme, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; the Principal Officer for Social, Economic and Legal Matters, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity; the Director, New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme; the Director, New York Office, Food and Agriculture Organization; the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, New York Liaison Office; and the Inspector from the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard a statement by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item 52 (a) was Monday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

16th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

(h) Sustainable mountain development

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and its sub-items.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme in response to a question posed by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee continued its general discussion.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Iceland, the United States, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Benin, Namibia, Indonesia, Colombia, Switzerland, China, Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Third Committee

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Sri Lanka, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, China, Nigeria, Switzerland, Finland, South Africa, Iraq, Canada, Chile and Paraguay.

The Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Azerbaijan, Switzerland, the United States, the Russian Federation, Norway, Côte d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka, Georgia, Iraq, the Sudan and Uganda.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Finland, Indonesia, South Africa and the United States.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chairman.

29th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs made an introductory statement and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Gambia, Japan and the United States.

The Secretary made a statement.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.7

The representative of Senegal introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as well as Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Estonia, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Netherlands, Niger, Portugal, Romania, Sierra Leone, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Eritrea, Georgia, Guinea, Iraq, Lesotho, Malawi, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, San Marino, Slovakia, Swaziland, and Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Finland made a statement.

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.19

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of China, Ghana, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Argentina, Benin, Cameroon, Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.23

The representative of Zambia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community and Cameroon, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ghana, Panama, Senegal, Switzerland and Uzbekistan.

Andorra, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria and Paraguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [70 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.25

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Angola, Benin, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Greece, Lithuania, Montenegro, Nicaragua and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.26

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Greece, Italy, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Armenia, Benin, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Nicaragua and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of document A/C.3/62/L.27

The representative of Belarus introduced the document, containing an amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.26.

Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [70 (f)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.28

The representative of Benin introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group of States and Argentina.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Sudan made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Sudan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and Egypt.

A statement was read out by the Director, New York Liaison Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Indonesia.

Right of reply

The representatives of Yemen, the Russian Federation, Eritrea and France made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

12th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Ron Adams, introduced the report of that Committee (A/62/16).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/81).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, the Russian Federation, Belarus, India and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 29 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Silvester Faison Chando (Malawi).

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing Chapters I to III, VI to VIII and X of the Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (also on behalf of the Nordic countries), Benin (on behalf of the African Group), Austria, Argentina, Egypt, China, Bulgaria, Ireland and Denmark (also on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Greece (29 October 2007)

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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A/61/PV.109	Meeting held on 17 September 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.14	Meeting held on 2 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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A/62/80/Add.1	Item 129 — Programme planning — Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General — Peacekeeping operations [A C E F R S]
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A/62/494	Item 24 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Note verbale dated 16 October 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/501	Items 54 (c) and 71 (a) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 22 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.5**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.6	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Egypt, Eritrea, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]
A/INF/62/4/Rev.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/62/L.5	Item 30 — Effects of atomic radiation — Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Brunei, Darussalam, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/62/INF/1/Rev.1	Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/62/L.8	Item 52 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries [A C E F R S]

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Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.797 (B)	Meeting held on 26 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.800 (A)	Meeting held on 27 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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